

CENTRE COUNTY LOW FEE ATTORNEY REFERRAL PROGRAM

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The Low Fee Attorney Referral Program is comprised of four lists (Criminal, Civil, Family, and Wills/ Estates/ Guardianships) that are made available to potential clients who have indicated a need for low fee representation. Each of these lists is sub-divided into specific practice areas. You will need to contact the attorneys listed to determine whether they handle the type of matter that you have. The attorneys are listed alphabetically by firm name.

The attorneys who are on this list have agreed to offer an initial one-half hour consultation at either no charge or for \$25.00. Thereafter, the fees charged by the attorney will be at the discretion of the attorney and the client and will be memorialized in a formal fee agreement that both attorney and client will sign. Please keep in mind that an initial consultation does not automatically establish an attorney/client relationship; this is ultimately determined by you and the attorney.

The Centre County Bar Association is involved solely as the administrator of this program and the administration of this program is not intended to create an attorney/client relationship with anyone who uses the information provided as part of the Low Fee Attorney Referral Program.



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Centre County Women's Resource Center – Civil Legal Representation Project (CLRP)

NOTE: Legal services are only available for victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking in Centre County – client must call CCWRC Hotline for Referral to CLRP: (814) 234-5050

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